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detail and full in material, and to these reports you are respectfully referred.

And now to you gentlemen, of the Assembly, I commit the important subjects brought to your attention with the confident hope that your enactments will exait the civilization, promote the tranquility, and increase the happiness and

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Due July 1, 1882, and

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yet for five years to complete the payment of arrearages.

(2.) The cost of legislation since December 1, 1881, has been \$867,559.05, averaging \$105,511.81 per annum.

(3.) It takes \$125,000 to give \$30 to each disabled soldier; if ald is given once in five years it averages \$45,000 per year.

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CLERKS' REPORTS.

A communication was read from the Clerk of the House of Delegates transmitting an abstract from the reports of clerks of courts. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

TABLE NO. 2.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL PROFITON.

Mr. Koiner called up his resolution about the pay of clerks, &c., and advocated its adoption. The discussion took a wide range and was participated in by a large number of gentlemen, among of 1896.

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The opposition to it was chiefly that

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Mr. Sullivan was ele

the proposition was premature; the Senate should not at so early a stage commit itself to this course of action.

The resolution was adopted by the recorded vote of 19 to 17. BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lovenstein: To incorporate the Chester Lumber and Manufacturing Company. [The corporators are James R. Werth, G. M. Wilson, R. A. Dunlop, S. P. Stringfellow, and R. F. Maury. Capital stock not to be less than \$20,-On nor more than \$500,000.]

By Mr. Dalton: To provide and establish a chancery court for the city of Norfolk.

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A message was received from the Senate saying that that body had been organized and was ready for business.

Norfolk. By Mr. Huberd: To amend and reenact sections 5 and 7 of the charter of the Farmville and Charlottesville Railroad Company as amended by act approved May 18, 1887.

By Mr. Moore: To incorporate the Falls Church and Potomac Railroad Company.

By Mr. Helders, To incorporate the

By Mr. Hodges : To incorporate the Hampton and Old Point Comfort Street-

Bailway Company.

By Mr. Harrison: To provide for the deposit of State funds in certain cases.

By Mr. Acker: To amend section 18, chapter 187, Code of 1873, in relation to

The House was packed with visitors and delegates at 12 M., when Colonel John Bell Bigger, Clerk, announced that the hour appointed by law for the meeting of the General assembly having arrived it was his duty to call the body

arrived it was his duty to call the body to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hoge, who alluded to the brightening prospects of the Commonwealth and who invoked God's blessings upon her people, upon the Governor and Legislature, and upon the Government of the United States.

The roll was then called and ninety-seven members answered.

Convicts Received.

The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: Minis Cooper, two years, for manslaughter; Smith Bailey, one year, stealing from person; James Harris, sixteen years, for felony; George W. Evans, one

Bath and Patrick,
The Clerk said that then he would not

swear these gentlemen for the present.

He desired the House to decide the mat-Mr. Pollard contended that these two should be sworn like all the rest.

Messrs. Martin and Waddill (RepubliStatistics (Mr. F. S. Myers, chairman)

Statistics (Mr. F. S. Myers, chairman) cans) also protested that the Clerk had not the least authority in the matter...

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Mr. Echols solved the problem by

by law for one who having fought a duel or carried a challenge has had his disabilities removed.

Mr. Scott, of Goochland, was one of TABLE NO. 3-PUBLIC DEET STATEMENT FROM THE | those who took the outh, and it begins :

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pers. The Clerk then announced that the next business was the election of

Speaker.
Mr. Hay nominated Mr. Cardwell, of Hanover.
Mr. Webb nominated ex-Judge Wad-Mr. Webb nominated ex-Judge Waddill, of Henrico. In doing this he said the best way to do away with the calls for "Mr. Speaker," made by the man he nominated, was to make the gentle-

man from Henrico Speaker. [Laugh-Leaving. \$23,195,497 77

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Mr. Martin, of Noriois, seconded the nomination strongly. He praised the Judge in high terms, rounding it off by saving the name of Waddill was a eulogy saying the name of Waddill was a eulogy 

Mr. Starke, of Norfolk, rose to say two words in favor of Mr. Cardwell, but 1,542,227 28 he did not desire to do so on the nega- reduction during December. \$19,572,526 89 tive ground that he and his party wanted to get rid of Mr. Cardwell by making

which are also included in the above statement, which would yield, if funded into now 3 per cent bonds included above.....\$ 1,222,071 21 INTEREST LIABILITIES UNDER THE RIDDLEBERGER BILL AND AS AMENDED.

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If annual interest is allowed on all bonds which have been and may be issued it would be \$629,364.35.

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The ELLIS-HOUSTON CONTEST.

Mr. Berry presented the memorial of William M. Ellis and accompanying papers in the contested-election case of Ellis vs. Houston from the Fourth sensor and listrict, which on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with authority to send for persons and papers.

Reace. Rotelson, Sanger, Scott, Speacer, Thister, Treat, Webb, and Young—ax.

A committee composed of Messrs. Hay and Webb was appointed by the chair; which indust \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{ was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with authority to
send for persons and papers.

Subsequently Mr. Houston, who had
been sworn in, arose for the purpose of
protesting against the consideration of
these papers either by the committee or
the Senate. He read a sectiom from the
Code prescribing the mauner and time
in which notice of a contest shall be
served and depositions taken, and
claimed that in this case the provisions
of the Code had not been complied with.
He urged that such being the case no
contest could be properly made, and he
deprecated such a thing as a party
making a contest because of power.

Mr. Buford, of Richmond, nominated
Colonel John Bell Bigger (incumbent).

Mr. Evans (colored), of Petersburg,
proposed the name of P. H. McCaull.

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CLERKS' REPORTS.

The vote resulted: Bigger, 59;

McCaull, 36.

Colonel Bigger simply said after the vote had been announced: "For this continued honora grateful heart [placing his hand over that spot] responds."

SERBEANT-AT-ARMS. For Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. Huffman nominated J. P. Martin. Mr. Waddill (Republican) nominated J. W. Southward, of Hourico. Mr. Martin received 58 votes and Mr. Southward 33.

DOORKEEPERS.

For First Doorkeeper Mr. Figgst, of Botetourt, nominated Mr. Arthur O. Sullivan, of Montgomery. Mr. Parr, of Patrick, nominated Mr. Mr. Sullivan was elected by a party

Mr. Flood, of Appomattox, proposed Mr. E. T. Kindred for Second Doorkeeper. Mr. Harris, of Dinwiddie, handed in

the name of George W. Matthews.

The vote resulted: Kindred, 59;
Matthews, 24. All the officers having been elected, the Speaker declared the House organized.

WAIT ON THE GOVERNOR. Mr. Hay, of Madison, moved that a joint committee of five from the House and three from the Senate wait on the Governor and inform him that the Gen-eral Assembly is organized and ready

Agreed to.
After the Senate had concurred in the motion the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hay, Pollard, Buford, Starke, and Elam

as the committee. They retired, and soon returned and stated that the Governor would respond

in a few minutes. na few minutes.

By Mr. Nance: To incorporate the Old Point, Hampton and Newport News Railway Company.

Adjourned.

Busie of Delegates.

The House was packed with visitors

seven members answered.

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Mr. Echols protested against the swearing in of the two gentlemen claiming to represent the counties of Alleghany and Bath and Parkick

(George A. Ainslie, Esq., president) will be held this evening at 6 o'clock. Among Statistics (Mr. F. S. Myers, chairman) on the subject of water-rents to manu-

[OTHER LOCAL ON THIRD PAGE.] 2,500 60

Mr. Echols solved the problem by withdrawing his motion and indicating his purpose to pursue a different course.

All the members present except Mr.

W. C. Elam then took the usual oath, including the anti-duelling oath.

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Unhappily for the wretched victim of their assaults, dyspepsia, constipation, and billionances are faithful allies. When one of these feet attack the system the other two speedly 12,ctl.875 84 Mr. Elam was then called to the follow in its wake and successively make the constant to the follow in its wake and successively make their enslaught—successively, but not successively.

of that beautifier of the teeth Sozopont is that its effect upon the mouth is refreshing, while as a means of cleaning the teeth and improving

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. " Have never

912 MAIN STREET.

To reduce my stock during the holidays I will

My entire stock is at from 20 to 33% per cent

LEWIS ART GALLERY, 912 Main street him Speaker.

Mr. Webb (Republican), of Rocking- Closing-Out Sale-Important to House-keeners. ham, said he had not meant his party wanted to get rid of Judge Waddill by backing him Speaker. They wanted to elevate him to a position of higher useelevate him to a position of higher use-fulness.

ber stat to close to secure bargains, in want to call at once to secure bargains.

Everything has been reduced to such low figures.